

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("____") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("_____") or brackets ("[[]])", as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for associating an image with a video file, the method comprising:

creating a multi-mode image file by capturing sequences of relatively low-resolution images of an observed scene and capturing relatively high-resolution images of the observed scene between the capturing of the sequences of relatively low-resolution images;

extracting one of the relatively high-resolution images from the multi-mode image file;

identifying a video file that contains an identified image that is to be stored as a separate still image file at least one of a filename or a storage location of the multi-mode image file; and

storing the extracted relatively high-resolution image as an independent image; and

storing association data along with the still image file that associates the still image file with the video file an indication of the at least one of a filename or a storage location of the multi-mode image file as metadata associated with the extracted relatively high-resolution image.

2-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising adding an a graphical association designation to the separate still image file extracted relatively-high resolution image that indicates to a user that the extracted relatively high-resolution image was extracted from a multi-mode image file.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein adding an association designation comprises adding an icon that is visible when the image of the separate still image file is viewed.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein adding an association designation comprises adding an indicator to the filename of the separate still image file.

10. (Currently amended) A system for associating an image with a video file, the system comprising:

means for identifying at least one of an identity and a location of a video file that contains an image that is to be stored as a separate still image file a filename or a storage location of a multi-mode image file from which a relatively high-resolution image has been extracted, the multi-mode image file comprising sequences of relatively low-resolution images of an observed scene and relatively high-resolution images of the observed scene that were captured between the sequences of relatively low-resolution images; and

means for automatically storing association data along with the still image file, the association data associating the still image file with the video file an indication of the at least one of a filename or a storage location of the multi-mode image file as metadata associated with the extracted relatively high-resolution image.

11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for adding an a graphical association designation to the separate still image file extracted relatively-high resolution image that indicates to a user that the extracted relatively high-resolution image was extracted from a multi-mode image file.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the means for adding an association designation comprise at least one of means for adding an icon that is visible when the image of the separate still image file is viewed and means for adding an indicator to the filename of the separate still image file.

15. (Currently amended) A system stored on a computer-readable medium, the system comprising:

logic configured to identify a multi-mode image file that contains an identified image that is to be stored as a separate still image file at least one of a filename or a storage location of a multi-mode image file from which a relatively high-resolution image has been extracted, the multi-mode image file comprising sequences of relatively low-resolution images of an observed scene and relatively high-resolution images of the observed scene that were captured between the sequences of relatively low-resolution images; and

logic configured to store association data along with the still image file that associates the still image file with the multi-mode image file an indication of the at least one of a filename or a storage location of the multi-mode image file as metadata associated with the extracted relatively high-resolution image.

16-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, further comprising logic configured to add an a graphical association designation to the separate still image file extracted relatively-high resolution image that indicates to a user that the extracted relatively high-resolution image was extracted from a multi-mode image file, the association designation comprising at least one of an icon that is visible when the image of the separate still image file is viewed and an indicator to the filename of the separate still image file.

19-26. (Canceled)